Chapter 159:
COME ON

DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 26:
"THE MAN WHO ENDED UP COMING BACK"

OOOOOO

WHAT'S GOING ON ANYWAY?

...

MARINE

TUG TUG

NOW I CAN MAKE MY ESCAPE!!!

HEH HEH... PERFECT TIMING.

DO—OM

ALL THE NAVY HAVE LEFT THE SHIP.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN TOWN?

MR. 11.

TMP...

HUH?

WOOO...

...BUT WE'RE "BILLIONS."

完熟

WE DO INDEED WORK FOR BAROQUE WORKS...

THEN YOU MUST BE SOME OF THE "MILLIONS"!

YOU KNOW MY NAME?

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! UNTIE ME!!

*TEXT ON SHIRT SAYS "FULL FLEDGED" - Ed.

WE'RE A MATCH FOR AN AGENT WITH A HIGH NUMBER LIKE YOURS, MR. 11.

CANDIDATES TO BECOME NUMBER AGENTS!

KLIK...!!

I'M ABOUT TO MAKE AN OPENING FOR MYSELF.

WHAT!? NO! WAIT!!!

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

...!

OH... I'M SORRY. FORGIVE ME, BILLIONS.

WOULD YOU MIND UNTYING ME?

WE JUST STOPPED IN NANOHANA FOR SUPPLIES!

NO, WE'RE GOING TO SAIL THE SHIP UP THE RIVER INTO THE INTERIOR. THE DESERT LIES BEYOND THAT!

WHAT!? WE'RE LEAVING THE ISLAND ALREADY !?

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

...I'D MEET YOU HERE, ACE.

GEEZ... I NEVER THOUGHT ...

GET ABOARD AND HOIST THE SAILS!!

HURRY! THE NAVY IS COMING!!

...AFTER I TAKE CARE OF THESE GUYS.

THIS IS NO TIME TO TALK, LUFFY. MAKE YOUR GETAWAY. I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU LATER...

LET'S GO!!!

HUH!? WHO IS THAT GUY!?

DASH!!

GO!!!

WHUP!

!

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION FOR YOU!

QUACK !!?

WAIT, KAROO.

OKAY.

LUFFY! GET ON BOARD, QUICK!!

EVERYTHING THAT IGARAM AND I DISCOVERED ...

...IS RECORDED HERE.

GO STRAIGHT TO ALUBARNA AND GIVE THIS LETTER TO MY FATHER!

IT CONTAINS PROOF OF SIR CROCODILE AND BAROQUE WORKS' PLOT.

CAN YOU DO IT?

YOU'LL HAVE TO CROSS THE DESERT ALONE.

QUACK!!!

IT WILL LET MY FATHER KNOW THAT I'M ALIVE...

...AND THAT I'VE RETURNED TO ALABASTA WITH POWERFUL ALLIES.

QUACK!!!

...THAT THERE'S HOPE FOR HIS KINGDOM !!

LET MY FATHER KNOW...

NOW YOU MUST DRINK YOUR WATER SPARINGLY IN THE DESERT.

QUACK

CONSERVE WATER!!

SLURP SLURP SLURP SLURP

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

THAT WAS YOUR BIG BROTHER!?

BIG BROTHER !?

YUP.

YOU IDIOT! WE JUST BOUGHT THAT WATER!!

THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO!!!

WHAK

THUD

HE'S A PIRATE.

HE'S AFTER THE ONE PIECE TOO.

WELL, I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT YOU HAVE A BROTHER..

...BUT WHAT'S HE DOING ON THE GRAND LINE?

YEAH, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.

IMAGINE THAT, TWO BROTHERS WHO BOTH ATE THE DEVIL FRUIT.

HUH?

HE LEFT THE ISLAND THREE YEARS EARLIER.

ACE IS THREE YEARS OLDER THAN ME.

HE'S TOUGH, THAT ACE!!

EVEN WHEN ACE HADN'T EATEN THE DEVIL FRUIT AND I HAD...

...I STILL COULDN'T BEAT HIM UP.

BUT NOW, I CAN BEAT HIM.

SURE YOU CAN.

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

YEAH, I WAS SUCH A LOSER.

HA HA HA HA HA

I GUESS THE BIG BROTHER OF A BEAST IS AN EVEN BIGGER BEAST.

Y-YOU COULDN'T BEAT HIM!? A NORMAL PERSON !?

...CAN YOU BEAT?

FWUMP!

THUMP!!

WAH!

WHO...

HEY.

ACE !!!

NEVER MIND. IT'S NO BIG DEAL ANYWAY.

MES-SAGE?

HUH? DIDN'T YOU GET MY MESSAGE ON DRUM ISLAND?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN ALABASTA, ACE?

GREETINGS, ALL. THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER MY KID BROTHER.

DON'T MENTION IT.

SO HOW 'BOUT JOINING WHITEBEARD'S PIRATES?

YOUR FRIENDS CAN COME TOO.

AND I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

I'M HERE RESOLVING A MINOR MATTER OF BUSINESS...

BUT I'M GLAD I GOT TO SEE YOU.

YES, AND I'M VERY PROUD OF IT.

IS THAT TATTOO ON YOUR BACK HIS MARK?

WHITE-BEARD ...

HA HA HA HA... WELL, JUST THOUGHT I'D ASK.

NO THANKS.

HA HA HA HA

OKAY BY ME!

THEN I GUESS WE GOTTA FIGHT!!

WHITEBEARD IS THE GREATEST PIRATE I'VE EVER KNOWN.

I'M GONNA HELP HIM BECOME KING OF THE PIRATES. IT'S NOT GONNA BE YOU, LUFFY!!

NOT LIKELY. I TOOK CARE OF THEM WITH MY FLAME-FLAME POWERS.

WON'T THE NAVY BE COMING AFTER US?

DON'T BOTHER.

WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND TALK? I'LL MAKE SOME TEA.

MY BUSINESS HERE IS ALMOST FINISHED.

...

WE LEFT MR. 11 ON THE SHIP AND SOMEBODY DID HIM IN.

FWRRR

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?

WE CAN'T FIND THE STRAW HAT PIRATES, CAPTAIN!

BLAST!! A NET OF FIRE!!

CAPTAIN SMOKER!! SORRY I'M LATE!!

THE STRAW HAT--

ALABASTA IS A BIG COUNTRY. IF WE LET THEM GET AWAY, WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM.

PORTGAZ!! WHY DID HE HAVE TO INTERFERE !?

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS?

VIVI WAS WITH THOSE GUYS.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, TASHIGI?

SHH!

S- SER- GEANT!!

YOU KNOW I HATE THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA, RIGHT?

ON TOP OF THAT, THERE'S A BAD ONE LOOSE IN THIS COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT.

SIR CROCODILE?

MARINE

THE PRINCESS!!? WHAT WAS SHE DOING WITH A BUNCH OF PIRATES!!?

VIVI !!?

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A SHARP ONE, THAT PIRATE, BUT HE'S NOT THE TYPE...

...TO TAKE ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. NOT HIM!

BUT RIGHT NOW...

...HE'S WORKING WITH THE GOVERN-MENT'S FORCES.

DO OM!!

ONCE A PIRATE, ALWAYS A PIRATE!!!

TASHIGI, REMEM-BER ONE THING!!

I WANTED YOU TO HAVE THAT.

WH UP

HERE.

HANG ON TO IT! ALWAYS!

HUH?

I WANT IT!!

DON'T YOU WANT IT?

HUH?

YEAH, BUT THAT PIECE OF PAPER WILL BRING US TOGETHER AGAIN.

HUH? IT'S JUST A PIECE OF PAPER.

SWF

SWF

SWF

...MAKES A BIG BROTHER WORRY.

A KID BROTHER LIKE YOU...

...

YOU'RE GOING ALREADY!!?

HUH!!?

YEAH.

I BET HE GIVES YOU GUYS PLENTY OF GRIEF.

!

TAKE CARE OF HIM, OKAY?

HE WAS ONE OF MY HENCH-MEN.

HE USED TO BELONG TO WHITEBEARD'S SECOND DIVISION.

HE'S BEEN CALLING HIMSELF "BLACKBEARD" LATELY.

I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A MAJOR OUTLAW RIGHT NOW.

HE COMMITTED THE WORST CRIME POSSIBLE FOR A PIRATE. HE KILLED A SHIPMATE AND JUMPED SHIP.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME!!

STAY A LITTLE LONGER!!

SORRY, BUT I'M IN A HURRY.

SWUP!!

IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT, I'D NEVER EVEN COME TO A BACKWATER PORT LIKE THIS.

...

AS HIS COMMANDER, I'M RESPON-SIBLE.

...WILL BE ON THE HIGH SEAS.

NEXT TIME WE MEET...

IF WE GET HIM, THEY'LL PROMOTE US TO AGENTS FOR SURE!!!

RAAAAH

MAN THE SHIP! WE'LL CAPTURE HIM AT SEA!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

IT WAS DEFINITELY "FIRE FIST" ACE!! I SAW HIM!!

TMP TMP TM

WHITE-BEARD'S SECOND DIVISION COM-MANDER IS HERE!?

TM

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU'LL MEET ON THE OCEAN.

WHAT AN AWESOME BIG BROTHER!!

I WAS EXPECTING ANOTHER LUFFY.

YOU GUYS ...

IT CAN'T BE!! HOW CAN SOMEONE SO SERIOUS AND INTELLIGENT...

AN OLDER BROTHER!! WOW!!

...BE RELATED TO LUFFY!?

VROOOOO

WRR....

VROOOO...

SEE YOU !!!

!

SN... AP...

FWAP!!

LET'S GO!!! WE BILLIONS ARE FIFTY STRONG!!! THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH!!!

...

SPLASH

GLUB GLUB

WE'VE GOT FIVE SHIPS! JUST TRY TO ESCAPE, ANCHOR BOY*!!

VROOOOOO

*THOSE WHO HAVE EATEN THE DEVIL FRUIT ARE UNABLE TO SWIM. THEY SINK LIKE ANCHORS - Ed.

SWOOSH...

BO-B-BOOM!!

BO-BOOM!!

WAH!! HE'S IN THE AIR!! SHOOT HIM!!!

!!!

BARQUE WORKS

BO-BOOM!!

WHEN HE COMES DOWN IN THE OCEAN HE'S FINISHED !!!

AAH!!

kRk...

TOMP!!

SPLASH

KRAK

KRAK

WAAAH !!!

KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK..!

FIRE FIST !!!!

FWUP...

... LUFFY !!!

SEE YOU ON THE HIGH SEAS...

FWOOO...

FWOOF...